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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Xavier PALIARD

Serial No.: 09/894,845

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Examiner: J. Angell

Title: TOLERANCE AND CHRONIC HEPATITIS C VIRUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2005, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, an extension of time in which to respond is requested and the required fee accompanies this response. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the **Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

A **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.